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TO RALPH SIGLER FOR PETER RODMAN

TOHAK 009
NOVEMBER 5, 1973
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DELIVER IN SEALED ENVELOPE
TO: PETER RODMAN FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: SCOWCROFT
1. DINITZ CALLED WITH TWO MESSAGES. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST FOR UNINTERRUPTED SUPPLY TO THE THIRD ARMY WHILE YOU ARE IN CAIRO, THE CABINET HAS AGREED TO LET 50 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES GO THROUGH. AT THE RATE AT WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN PROCEEDING, THIS WILL MORE THAN CARRY YOU THROUGH THE CAIRO STOP. THE EGYPTIANS HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT AN ADDITIONAL 50 HAVE BEEN APPROVED. DINITZ POINTS OUT THAT THIS IS A ONE-TIME MEASURE AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE OVERALL ISSUE OF RESUPPLY. WITH THESE 50 VEHICLES, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES PERMITTED THROUGH WILL BE 188. DINITZ ALSO STATED THAT THE CABINET HAS DECIDED TO REAFFIRM ITS POSITION ON THE 22 OCTOBER LINE, THAT IS, QUOTE THE QUESTION OF THE LINE OF 22 OCTOBER WILL BE DISCUSSED BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES. UNQUOTE. THE CABINET HAS NO FALL-BACK POSITION TO THIS.

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2. TIMMONS AND KOROLOGOS REPORTS THAT MANSFIELD IS VERY UPSET ABOUT THE DECISION TO DELAY SONNENFELDT'S CONFIRMATION.

HE HAS REFUSED TO SEND OTHER CONFIRMATIONS TO THE FLOOR (11 THUS FAR) AS LONG AS SONNENFELDT IS DELAYED. I CALLED SHULTZ TO INFORM HIM OF THE SITUATION AND HE SUGGESTED THAT YOU AGREE TO AN EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT OF SONNENFELDT TO STATE, THUS SOLVING THE PROBLEM. TO PROCEED WITH THE CONFIRMATION TO THE TREASURY POSITION HE FEELS, AS I AM SURE YOU KNOW,

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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WOULD BE PERPETRATING A DECEPTION ON THE SENATE. THEN THERE IS THE PERISCOPE ITEM ABOUT SONNENFELDT IN NEWSWEEK, WHICH DOES NOT REALLY HELP THE SITUATION. ANY INSTRUCTIONS?

WARM REGARDS.

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